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Applicant: Nelson et al.
Application No.: 09/778,474

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10-19, and 25-29 are currently pending in this application.

Claims in an amendment filed on February 14, 2007 have been declared non-compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 or 1.4 because of improper status identifiers. Claim 25 has been declared non-compliant as being not the same as previously presented.

In response, the status identifier of claim 1 has been changed to "Previously Presented." The Applicants respectfully submit that the status identifier of each claim in the application is now in compliance.

Claim 25 was not amended in the response filed on February 14, 2007. The wording of claim 25 was accidentally altered in the response. The wording of claim 25 has been restored to be as previously presented. The Applicants respectfully submit that claim 25 is now in compliance.

In addition to the above cited corrections, the above Listing of Claims contains the following corrections to inadvertent errors in the response submitted on February 14, 2007:

Claim 1, 4th line: "station" has been restored to "units".

Claim 1, 5th line: "assigning" has been restored to "allocating".

Claim 1, 12th line: "tot he" has been restored to "to the".

Claim 5, 4th line: "tot he" has been restored to "to the".

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Claim 12, 2nd line: "assignment" has been restored to "assignments".

Claim 18, 2nd line: "tot he" has been restored to "to the".

The Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the above corrections and arguments, the amendment filed on February 14, 2007 is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and 1.4. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 1-5, 7, 8, 10-19, and 25-29, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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